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Ms. Sheila Desai
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
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Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report - October 2011
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 60 for the period of October 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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**Progress Report No. 60
October 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

- Conference call with U.S. EPA, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc. (CDM), and SuITRAC on October 28, 2011 to discuss the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments performed as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report submitted to U.S. EPA on June 20, 2011.

2. Data Received

- None

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- Due to a change in U.S. EPA Project Manager and an extension in the schedule for receiving comments on the RI Report, the schedule approved by U.S. EPA on June 20, 2011 is no longer valid. A revised schedule for completion of the RI and Feasibility Study (FS) will be proposed by Weyerhaeuser and submitted to U.S. EPA for approval following receipt of U.S. EPA's comments on the RI Report.

4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution

- None

5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- Prepare a memorandum presenting revisions to the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments based on the current conceptual Mill redevelopment plan and U.S. EPA comments during the October 28, 2011 conference call and submit to U.S. EPA by November 15, 2011.

6. **Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- None

7. **Other Relevant Information**

- None